



**THE LIED PLATTE RIVER BRIDGE AND THE PLATTE RIVER CONNECTION TRAIL OPENED IN JUNE 2002.**

It is the first bridge in eastern Nebraska solely dedicated for recreational use over the Platte River. Ultimately, it will link Omaha and Lincoln through a series of hiking / biking trails. The bridge had been an abandoned railroad bridge and was rehabbed with a 14-foot wide concrete trail with scenic overlooks. A short trail and parking lots are found on both sides of the Platte River. The project totals about 1.5 miles.

The inset map shows the state of Nebraska with major cities and trails highlighted. The trails shown include the West Platte Trail, the Lied Platte River Bridge, and the Platte River Connection Trail. The map also shows the location of the trails relative to Omaha, Lincoln, and other nearby cities.

**METRO AREA TRAILS**

**PATHS of Discovery**

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**SCALE IN MILES**

**LEGEND**

- OPEN SUMMER 2003
- EXISTING TRAILS
- - - SCHEDULED TRAILS
- - - SCHEDULED PEDESTRIAN FOOTBRIDGE
- TRAIL PARKING
- PLACES / ITEMS OF INTEREST
- HOSPITALS
- STATE HIGHWAY MARKERS
- U.S. HIGHWAY MARKERS
- INTERSTATE MARKERS
- INTERSTATES
- INTERSTATE OR HIGHWAY ENTRANCE / EXIT RAMPS
- U.S. HIGHWAYS
- STATE HIGHWAYS
- MAIN STREETS
- RESIDENTIAL STREETS
- - - STATE LINE

NOT ALL ROADS AND WATERWAYS ARE SHOWN ON MAP